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Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1999, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1999 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Belgium, Cape Verde, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman and United States of America.

3. The 11 members will be elected on the following basis:

Two members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The current membership of the Executive Board is given in the annex below.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1999

Eight members from African States

Cape Verde* (1999), Comoros (2000), Congo (2000), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2000), Nigeria* (1999), South Africa (2000), Sudan (2000), Zimbabwe (2001)

Seven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2000), China (2001), Indonesia* (1999), Kazakhstan (2000), Oman* (1999), Pakistan (2001), Yemen (2000)

Four members from Eastern European States

Azerbaijan (2000), Czech Republic* (1999), Russian Federation (2001), Ukraine (2001)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2000), Guyana (2001), Jamaica* (1999), Nicaragua* (1999), Paraguay (2001)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Belgium* (1999), Canada (2001), Denmark (2001), Finland (2000), France (2001), Germany* (1999), Greece* (1999), Japan (2000), Norway (2000), Switzerland (2001), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2000), United States of America* (1999)

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* Retiring member